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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Saturday Evening, May 29.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ELLIOTT as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, at the election June 8, 1875.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Julienne soup, at Imboden & Co's.
Strawberries are scarce in market.
Baron is "not coming until June."
A full line of the best brands of tea, at Niedermeyer's.

The sewerage question is being ventilated.

"Garden truck" is getting plenty and cheap.

D. M. Barnett & Co have a full line of choice syrups.

Old John Robinson's show is in Springfield to-day.

Let those wishing pure drugs call at W. C. Armstrong's.

The rain of yesterday made the ground too wet to be worked to advantage.

Rev. J. C. Bonham returned from his vacation trip last night, and will fill his pulpit to-morrow.

Best Java coffee in the market, at Lewis & Milligan's.

The growth of corn is very rapid, and though planted two weeks later than last year, it will mature by the first of July, as it was last year at that date.

Choose butter and fresh eggs, at Adams & Bendure's.

"The human hand divine" is most faithfully delineated in the splendid pictures taken by Seibin, at his new rooms on Merchant street. Call and give him a sitting.

Stephens' head and neck are very much liked by all.

Many of the citizens residing on South Main street are having boulevards placed in front of their residences.

This street, lined with the houses, is without exception the most beautiful in the city, and will still be improved in appearance by these boulevards.

When you want to buy jewelry, silverware, a watch, clock, or a pair of spectacles, go to Curtis & Richter's. It will pay you.

When you want a choice cigar, call on Kepler.

The fact of the ground being too wet for cultivating corn, has caused the country people from work, and large numbers of them have found their way to the city today. Trade in all the stores is unusually lively, probably being larger in the aggregate than that of any previous Saturday this season.

All approved patent medicines may be found at Snyder & Co's.

And still they come and leave their money with J. P. Marsh, for the boots.

He puts in good stock and makes perfect fits.

Order the St. Nicholas bus, and you will be sure to be on time in getting to the depot.

In calling at the residences of several of our citizens we have had occasion to admire some beautiful patterns of new carpet lately put down, which, upon inquiry, we learned were bought at Abel & Locke's. We are told that their stock is very choice, both in style and quality.

Go to McNary's for a square meal on hand. Vegetables and fruit always on hand.

B. F. Taylor has given his lack a new dress in the shape of a new coat of paint and varnish. The interior has also undergone a thorough refitting, making it one of the best outfits that run to the depot. Mr. T. will attend promptly to all orders for passage to the depot, or leave drive about town.

Try those choice teas at Newell & Hauman's.

The Laux Bros. have just received a letter from Sedgewick county, Kansas, stating that the crops in that section of the country are very promising. Wheat is almost ready to be harvested, and corn is looking fine. The crops this year, the letter states, will be larger than ever known before, as there are no grasshoppers, chinch bugs, drought or anything else to damage them. Some specimens of the wheat now growing in that section of country, which were received with the letter, are very fine.

All the popular weeklies and monthlies at J. J. Davis & Co's.

V. Barber & Co. have recently made large additions to their very select stock of boots and shoes. Their variety of goods for ladies' and children's wear cannot be equalled in the city in extent or quality. Prices on all goods always at low water mark.

Grand Excursion.—\$4.00 from Decatur and four days to return. Half rates at hotels. Leaves Decatur 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 1st, 1875. [21-491 w1]

S. E. Lincoln has just received another large lot of French Percales, at 12 1/2 cents a yard.

34-dlw

DECORATION DAY.

Sunday, May 30th.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Honor guards with millions round;
The bivouac of the dead."

After consultation of the several committees, it has been decided to have no regular order of parade, in view of the fact that the 30th day of May falls on Sunday. But all organizations, societies, and citizens are cordially invited to participate in the exercises of the day, as organizations or as citizens, at their option.

The usual exercises at the cemetery will commence at 4 o'clock, p. m. The scarcity of flowers compels the committee on decoration to urge upon all persons who feel an interest in the performance of these beautiful ceremonies, to bring all the flowers and evergreens they can spare to the Library Rooms, on Sunday morning.

COMMITTEES.

Religious Notice.—The Presbyterian Church is closed for slight repairs.—There will be no services there to-morrow except Sabbath School, which will be held at the usual hour—2 p. m. The ladies of the Church are requested to meet in the lecture room on Monday, at 2 p. m.

Universalist Church.—Services at the Universalist Church to-morrow at the usual hours. Subject in the evening, "Communion with the Dead." All are invited to attend.

Christian Church.—Elder J. G. Waggoner, of Harrison, will occupy the pulpit at this church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Preaching at the First M. E. Church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the morning, "Breath of Trust," and in the evening, "The drink for the thirsty." All the seats free.

Gas Well Discovered.—Dr. Millison has shown us a letter, clipped from the *Journal of Commerce*, published at Kansas City, which gives an interesting account of a gas well, which has recently been discovered at Waudette, a town in Kansas, a few miles from Kansas City. It seems that the well was discovered by a company boring for coal, and the escape of gas is estimated to be 350,000 feet each day. The noise made by the escaping gas is like that of escaping steam under high pressure, and may be heard at a distance of several hundred yards. Experiments testing the quality of the gas have been made by conducting it to a safe distance by means of a common gas pipe, and upon applying a torch to the end of the tube the volume of gas ignites quickly, sending up a bright, white flame, making a running flame somewhat like that of a burning building. The gas seems to be nearly odorless and not at all unpleasant. A son-in-law of Dr. Millison's, upon whose land the well is situated, has utilized the subtle fluid by conducting it to his house, through a pipe of suitable capacity, where it does him service in the line of cooking. The last day's boring has opened a vein of very salt water, which is strongly impregnated with sulphur, and it is believed that within the next hundred feet a thick vein of excellent coal will be struck—so that by boring will be found the three important commodities, coal, salt and gas. This is certainly as great a success as the most sanguine could hope for.

A Large lot of Parasols, just received, at S. EINSTEIN'S.

24-dlw

Ivendale Excursion.—The train bearing the excursionists from Tolono and intervening points between there and Decatur bound for St. Louis, passed through the city about 8 o'clock this morning. The train consisted of four passenger coaches tolerably well filled, and one baggage car. About half a dozen boarded the cars at this point. The day being fine the party will doubtless have a pleasant time.

No, Jo Skepiles!—Go to Lewis Farmer's, and see if his roof leaks since it is covered with McKee & Son's Roofing Cement.

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Announcement.—We call attention to the announcement of Mr. John Ulrich as a candidate for member of the Board of Education, at the election which takes place on Tuesday, June 8th. Mr. Ulrich is well known to our people as one of our most practical, business men, which characteristic, combined with his other qualifications, eminently fits him for the position.

Lost.—At or near the opera house, on Tuesday evening, May 25th, a lady's fine applique point lace handkerchief. A liberal reward will be given to any one returning it to the Central House.

28-dlw

Festival Continued.—The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church last evening was a very pleasant affair, and those present enjoyed the occasion so much that the ladies have concluded to continue it this evening. The evening being fine everybody will want to go, and we shall look for a crowded house. Admission, 10 cents.

Lace Shawls.—We have just received a large lot of lace shawls on consignment, which we offer cheaper than ever sold in Decatur.

24-dlw S. EINSTEIN.

Only \$3.00 to Ladies and four days to return, Tuesday, June 1st, 12:30 p. m., T. W. & W.

[21-491 w1]

For the Republican. SEWERAGE AGAIN.

In his article published in your daily of Wednesday, M. F. says: "If any one has doubted the necessity of sewerage, the last flood ought to be sufficient to convince him of the error of his ways."

He might as well have said the flood should have convinced one of the necessity of having a good roof on his dwelling, for in all parts of the city this "flood" poured through roofs previously thought to be water-proof as though they were so many sieves. One man, who had finished a shed roof the day before, said it appeared to him the water came through his new roof faster than it rained out doors. In a less degree this was the experience in every part of town. Yet, singularly enough, in this day of praying for public benefits, not one of those sufferers has asked the city fathers to make him a new roof, or repair his old one at the expense of the corporation.

This would be a full and sufficient answer to the main features of Mr. F.'s article on "Sewerage." With proper construction these faulty roofs would not have leaked a drop; and so, too, with sufficient outlay at the start, and with proper care afterwards, the cellars in the business part of the city, and the "hotel cesspool"—(the latter seemed to have weighed heavily on the mind of M. F.)—would not have suffered from the flood. I repeat, the above is a sufficient answer to the article in question for all practical purposes. But as M. F., no doubt, had some trouble in getting his article rendered into tolerably good English, as he uttered some personal charges and abuse that deserve a passing notice, and more especially as he thought his article so good and unanswerable that he busied himself circulating extra copies of your paper—personally pointing out his piece to the recipients—I shall ask the indulgence of your readers while I notice his arguments somewhat in detail. I do not think an extended notice is due him as an individual by any means, but as he is unquestionably the mouth-piece, either by self-apPOINTMENT or agreement, of the parties who seek personal benefits at the expense of the public, and as he has presented the strongest ground, perhaps, upon which this system of local sewerage can be claimed, it is but justice to the last-paying public that some one represent their interests in the matter.

In looking carefully over the article of M. F. it will be observed that "cesspools," with their accompanying hotels, are perhaps the establishments most to be benefited by sewerage. He knows a hotel in the city of Decatur "upon which the city taxes are \$300, and the proprietors pay in the shape of liquor, billiards, runners, 'bus and carriage licenses, and water rents, \$700 more"—making a total of \$1,000. It is then intimated that all the proprietors receive for this great outlay is a few pieces of sidewalk. Not so. They get the privilege of owning and keeping a hotel in the heart of the city. They get the privilege of charging the traveling public 75 cents for a meal of victuals, or \$3.00 or \$2.00 per day for board. They get the privilege of charging citizens 50 cents for conveyance from one to the depot; the privilege of renting their bar for a luncheon sum; of making money from their billiard balls, &c. With all these privileges they not only make their customers pay the \$1,000 for them, but make them pay enough besides to enable them to lay up money annually, and add improvements to their already valuable property. And your present correspondent is really glad to see them thus successful, and he thinks they should be satisfied with their success. Perhaps they are. But M. F. wants the washer-woman, who owns a little house on the outskirts of the city; and the common day-laborer, who has nothing at all left of his earnings at the end of the year; and the common teamster, who also has nothing left, yet has a license to pay; and the drayman, expressman, hackman, and others who pay a city license; and the mechanic, who can scarcely make end there all over the city who cannot possibly lay by anything from year to year; yet M. F. and his backing in the sewerage project would have them all taxed for the purpose of draining this hotel's cesspool and a few cellars in a certain local district.

But the subject is by far too extensive to fully consider in our article. If those favoring this local sewerage system continue to force their project upon the attention of our city authorities, it will be the duty of some one to honestly and faithfully give the other side of the question. If no one else will undertake this task your present correspondent will give it as good attention as circumstances will allow.

A word or two now upon the invectives and personalities aimed at some of those who oppose this sewerage. An effort is unmistakably made to place them in a false light before the city council, and to prejudice the latter against them. So far as I know of conversations and consultations touching the question, I have never heard the least intimation from anyone that could be construed into a reflection upon the honor or integrity of individual capacity. So far as I am concerned I hold those with whom I am personally acquainted in high esteem; and nothing has been farther from my thoughts than the idea that any of them would be guilty of advocating this sewerage system merely for the purpose of getting a "fat job."

Taking our city authorities as a body, I can say that there is not one among

them whom in the ordinary affairs of life, such, for instance, as supplying paupers with wood at the county or city's expense; or, in an official capacity for that matter, I would not as soon trust as M. F. And it is well known by my friends that I have up to the present repaid a fair and sufficient degree of confidence in the latter.

Again, M. F. seeks to create capital for his cause by confounding those who oppose this local sewerage system, with those who have, in times past, opposed other projects prosecuted by the city.—So far as the author of the article on sewerage, published in your last Friday's issue is concerned, there has been no undertaking since his residence here, having for its object either the good of the county or city at large, but what has received his support. As for the water works, he was among the first to advocate them. There ought to be a score of men in the city who can recollect of having heard him say that any one who expected to obtain a four-inch stream of water for the rolling mill, by digging a well in the vicinity of the mill, did not know what a four-inch stream was. At the time that well was commenced he advocated going to the river at once for a supply; and so, too, with every other undertaking that has for its object the good of the city at large. But it is to be hoped he will never so forget himself as to confound things of a general nature with those only intended to benefit the few.

In conclusion I would say, it may be that the abuse and misrepresentation indulged in towards myself and others, by M. F., are sincere. Speaking pretty freely myself, and often somewhat at random when excited or much interested in a subject, I am sufficiently charitable to allow much latitude of speech in others. Therefore, not knowing the data, altogether, upon which M. F. forms his opinion of those who differ with him on this sewerage question, I shall extend the usual charity. If, however, some others, who have had opportunities to study me personally and fully, should repeat the charges and epithets intended in part, and perhaps mainly for myself, I would feel called upon to publicly denounce them as willful and malicious failures.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The members of the Decatur Shooting Association prepared for the regular match yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock, but as a driving rain storm set in at that time they concluded to postpone it. A few hours later the sky cleared off and the members reassembled, repaired to the fair grounds, and commenced the shooting for prize medals commenced. The distance from the trap each marksman stood was, as before, 21 yards, with a boundary of 30 yards.—The shooting was finished at about seven o'clock when Mr. A. H. Locke, the Secretary of the association, read the score as follows:

R. V. Baker out of 8 birds, 7
Geo. B. Phinney " " " 5
C. M. Caldwell " " " 5
P. J. Murphy " " " 4
J. A. McFadden " " " 4
W. C. Dunnivan " " " 4
Fred. Norman " " " 4
A. L. Locke " " " 4
Robert Kepler " " " 3
John W. Haworth " " " 2

As is seen by the above score Dunnivan is the champion, and he received the medal from Preston J. Murphy, who lost all the laurels he won at the last match. Baker killed eight birds, but one of them falling outside of the line, he only scored seven.

Mr. Noland, who was admitted as an honorary member of the club a few days since, is a known "professional," and would probably make a successful competitor in a match with Dr. Waddams.

Residence Lots for Sale.—The undersigned will now offer for sale lots in the survey of Block 8, Read & Co's Addition to Decatur, better known as the late residence of Dr. Read, deceased.—Any information in regard to the above lots can be had by calling on James A. Read, at the Banking House of Peddick & Burrows.

May 23-dlw ELIZABETH READ.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1-dlw]

Doctors Disagree as to the treatment of all diseases, from the mildest ailment to the deadliest epidemic, but the fact that the CALIFORNIA VINEGAR Bitters is conquering maladies which have defied the faculty, renders these professional differences of little consequence. While Dyspepsia, Gout, Rheumatism, Urinary Complaints, Biliousness, Nervous Disabilities, and all disorders not organic, are obliterated by this matchless vegetable tonic and alternative, who cares for opinions?—dewey

For Sale.—V. H. Park has a No. 1 family horse, jump-seat buggy and harness newly new. Enquire of G. M. Bruce, or at No. 23 West William street. May 23-dlw

For a handsome Linco Suit, call at S. Einstein's. 24-dlw

See those ladies 18-thread Serge Shoes, at Powers, Ferriss & Co's, for \$1.00. 24-dlw

Removed.—Dr. P. B. Sparks has removed to the residence formerly occupied by C. C. Burroughs, corner of North Main and William streets. May 23-dlw

For Rent.—Part of first and third floors, No. 29 Merchant street. [10-dlw]

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

A NEW INVENTION.

And One Which Has Been Long Needed.

This morning we were shown a photograph and description of a new machine called "Smith Bros' Electric Accident Locator," recently invented by Walton Smith, of Syracuse, and J. Manlove Smith, of this city. The machine is made much after the manner of an ordinary telegraph magnet, with the exception of an alarm bell, dial and key. It is intended to be carried on all trains, and in case of an accident, it is attached to the telegraph wire, and can be operated by any person who conforms to the simple rules laid down for its working.

The machine will be of great advantage as it obviates the necessity of walking miles to reach a telegraph office to send a message asking for assistance. It will doubtless soon be in general use in the west and in mountainous districts where accidents are likely to occur. In less than five minutes after the instrument has been placed in connection, a message may be sent, telling of the accident, its nature and requirements.

The simplicity of this machine is its most wonderful feature; it can be worked by any person who can read and count just as well as by telegraph operators.

This invention was tested about a year ago on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad and many of the prominent officials of this company can testify that the instrument does all that is claimed for it by the inventors.

A patent has been applied for, and the machine can not be taken advantage of by infringers.

For Rent.—Dwelling house on West Public street, six rooms, good well, all in good condition. Terms reasonable. Apply to A. A. MURRAY.

All Ready.—Immense stock of boots and shoes, just received by Powers, Ferriss & Co., for spring trade, all good goods. All ready now to show the latest styles—stock all in—highest variety we ever had. dlt

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Window Shades put up, and carpets put down, by Aubrey. 27-dlw

Boarding House.—The undersigned has taken possession of the house, at the corner of William and Church streets, known as the Trowbridge property, where he will keep a first-class boarding house, and accommodate guests by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates. May 23-dlw Mrs. C. W. WILLIAMS.

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Central Block, opposite Pricest's Hotel. 13-dlw

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Cabbage, " " " .75
Cucumbers, " " " .50
New Potatoes per peck, 1.00
Peas, per bushel, 1.00
Apples, per bushel, .50
Oranges, per bushel, .50
Strawberries, per bushel, .50
Raspberries, per bushel, .50
Blackberries, per bushel, .50
Chickens, per dozen, 1.00
Lettuces, per bushel, .50
Eggs, " " " .25
Sweet Potatoes, per peck, 1.00
Apples, per bushel, .50
New Cabbage, per bushel, .50
Carrots, per bushel, .50
Vinegar, " " " .50
Eggs, " " " .25
Butter, per pound, .25

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.
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No. 1 Through Express, 2:35 a.m.

No. 2 Through Express, 1:30 p.m.

No. 3 Through Express, 7:25 a.m.

GOING EAST:

No. 4 Through Express, 1:20 p.m.

No. 5 Through Express, 1:50 p.m.

No. 6 Through Express, 6:05 a.m.

The following freight trains will carry
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GOING EAST:

No. 7 Freight, 9:15 a.m.

No. 8 Freight, 11:30 p.m.

GOING WEST:

No. 9 Freight, 6:05 a.m.

No. 10 Freight, 2:00 p.m.

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No. 12 Through Express, 3:15 a.m.

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Passenger, 1:15 a.m. Sundays excepted

Freight, 1:30 p.m.

GOING SOUTH:

Passenger, 8:20 p.m. Sundays excepted

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Chicago and St. Louis, 1:00 "

East and West, on P. L. & D. 1:00 "

South, on Ill. Cent., 1:30 "

Monticello and Champaign, 1:30 "

I. B. & W. 1:30 "

West on I. M. R. R. 4:15 "

North & East of Lafayette, 7:30 "

Chicago & St. Louis direct, 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

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Mattoon and Sullivan, 5:30 "

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NAMELESS.

There is a name so sweet, so dear,

That I could never write it here,

Where careless eyes, perchance, might

see—

The name a loved one gave to me;

A little name, one simple word,

Soft as the twitter of a bird

Brooding above her tiny nest;

But, oh! it is the dearest, best,

And softly I'll that name repeat

Until my heart shall cease to beat!

—Chicago Tribune.

There is a little, plaintive song,

My heart repeats the whole day long:

I heard it once at day's decline,

Low breathed by lips close pressed to mine.

I would not that a careless ear

Should catch the song I love to hear;

So my heart's throbbings come and go

As to myself I breathe it low:

Soul music holy, glad and deep,

Within my heart of hearts I keep.

—Chicago Tribune.

There is a heart so warm and true,

I know full well I need not fear

What Fate may bring, if they are near.

Oh! fond, true faith on which I rest,

And own myself so richly blest!

Oh! faithful friend, for whom I yearn,

And count the hours (ill I return,

The name, the song, the heart I own,

I keep for thee, and thee alone!

—Chicago Tribune.

Grasshoppers.

Speaking of grasshoppers, one of the

most credible stories is to the effect that

a few weeks ago, a woman dug up a

small pot in which to plant some flower

seed. She put the pan under the house,

and went out to see a neighbor. Up-

on her return after an hour's absence,

she found seven thousand bushels of

grasshoppers generated by the heat, eat-

ing her out of house and home. They

first attacked the green shades on the

windows, and then a green painted dust-

pan. A green Irish servant girl, asleep

in one of the rooms, was the next vic-

tim, and not a vestige was left; the

stove and stovepipe followed, and then

the house was torn down so they could

get at the chimney. Boards, joists,

beams, plastering, tinware, nails, hie-

ces, door-knobs, plates, tinware

